



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities

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I/M/O THE BOARD'S INVESTIGATION)
REGARDING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF)
INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE (ILEC))
SERVICE AS COMPETITIVE)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

ORDER OF APPROVAL

DKT. NO. TX07110873

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY COMMISSIONER FREDERICK F. BUTLER:

By letter dated December 6, 2007, James C. Meyer, Esq. on behalf of Sprint Communications Co. L.P., Sprint Spectrum, L.P., and Nextel of New York Inc. (Sprint Nextel) filed a motion with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-5.2 and 1:21-2 to permit the appearance *pro hac vice* of Garnet Goines, Esq, a member in good standing of the bar of the states of Virginia and Massachussettes, and Benjamin J. Aron, Esq. a member in good standing in the state of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Ms. Goines and Mr. Aron, filed affidavits with the motion asserting that there is good cause for their admission in that they are specialists in the field of telecommunications regulation with extensive legal background in the conduct of regulatory proceedings involving Sprint Nextel. Sprint Nextel has requested that they appear in this matter, and stated that they are associated in this matter with New Jersey counsel of record. The affidavit also indicates that Ms. Goines an Mr. Aron have satisfied all of the conditions for admission, as set forth in R. 1:21-2(a), and that the fees required by R.1:20(b) and R. 1:28-2 have been paid to the Disciplinary Oversight Committee and the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection.

By letter dated December 13, 2007, Colleen Foley, Esq. on behalf of United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a Embarq (Embarq) filed a motion with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-5.2 and 1:21-2 to permit the appearance *pro hac vice* of Zsuzsanna E. Benedek, Esq, a member in good standing of the bar of the state of

Pennsylvania and Jeanne W. Stockman, Esq. a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia and an associate member in good standing in the state of Virginia.

Ms. Benedek and Ms. Stockman, filed affidavits with the motion asserting that there is good cause for admission in that they are specialists in the field of telecommunications regulation with extensive legal background in the conduct of regulatory proceedings involving Embarq. Embarq has requested that they appear in this matter, and stated that they are associated in this matter with New Jersey counsel of record. The affidavit also indicates that Ms. Benedek and Ms. Stockman have satisfied all of the conditions for admission, as set forth in R. 1:21-2(a), and that the fees required by R. 1:20(b) and R. 1:28-2 will be paid to the Disciplinary Oversight Committee and the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection if this motion is granted.

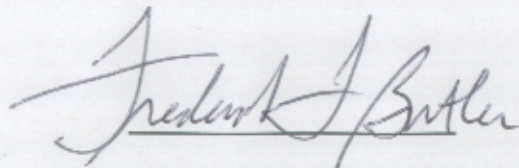
DISCUSSION

Upon review of the above referenced motions and supporting affidavits in this matter, and no objections to them having been received, I FIND that Ms. Goines, Mr. Aron, Ms. Benedek and Ms. Stockman have satisfied the conditions for admission, and therefore, ORDER that the motions seeking admission to practice before the Board *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter are HEREBY GRANTED, provided that they shall:

- (1) abide by the Board's rules and all applicable New Jersey court rules, including all disciplinary rules;
- (2) pay to the New Jersey Lawyers Fund for Client Protection the fees required by R. 1:20-1 (b) and 1:28-2 and submit proof of same to the Board;
- (3) consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against each of them that may arise out of their participation in this matter;
- (4) notify the Board immediately of any matter affecting their standing at the bar of any other jurisdiction; and
- (5) have all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the Board signed by an attorney of record authorized to practice in this State, who shall be held responsible for them and for the conduct of this cause and the admitted attorney therein.

DATED: 12-19-07

BY:



FREDERICK F. BUTLER
COMMISSIONER

**IN THE MATTER OF THE BOARD INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE
RECLASSIFICATION OF INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER
(ILEC) SERVICES AS COMPETITIVE**

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